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- On 16 June 1950, at the Zog Bridge, Mationalist bands of the Kurbini region executed the "chief of espionage", Preng Zef Rican Gomilobic (sic); it was also reported that the Communist informer, Ndus Ndres Loka, of the village of Thirrst, was recently killed at Fami by former public security Sergeantmajor Llesh Gjet Kaqaci.
- The president of the council of the village of the Milot is Veli Rexha; 25X1X Preng Bib Mikolli, from the village of Presekunik, is a member. also reports that Officer Candidate Nuno Duka commands a public security force of 30 armed civilians, who are paid secretly. The police force consists of 15 men, under the command of a sergeant-major.
- In the vicinity of Mamurrasi, at a landing place called Patokumat (Patok -?), there is a coastal battery of unknown caliber. Crews numbering 100-120 men are quartered in a house in the village of Fusha Bujqes.
- In the Kopliku sector, the number of Albanian Government forces can be broken down as follows: Army 1,547, Sigurimi 605,\* Police 161. They are armed with Soviet and German rifles, with a few automatic weapons issued to officers. In addition, each soldier carries two hand grenades. The army forces are supplied with new uniforms of Czechoslovak manufacture, while the uniforms of the police forces were manufactured in Bulgaria. Rations are said to be good and sufficient.
- Important road blocks in the Koplika sector are armed by two heavy machine guns.
- the two most important and dangerous officers of Kukes, 25X1X 6. in the Krrasmi sector, are Major Jonuz \*\* from the village of Laberia, and Captain Ragip Hoxha, from Kolgeci; both men are militant Communists.
  - Armsment in the Krrasni sector consists of 14 heavy guns, 10 light guns, both of medium caliber, and also 190 heavy machine guns and 376 light machine guns. The ammunition dump at Kukes contains 228 cases of machine gun ammunition in addition to unknown quantities of hand grenades, ammunition for rifles, and land mines.

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8. At Movina de Kukes (sic) there is a 40-man platoon under the command of an officer; the platoon headquarters is at Slahne (sic). A 12-man squad is located at Bushtrika (sic - Bushtrice?).

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which are understood to come directly under the Minister of Interior and not to be a part of the Sigurimi (Directorate of State Security).

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Comment: Possibly this refers to Major Jonus Mersini, Sigurimi Chief at Tropoja.